



GEEN 1400: Computing in Social Networking Sites

Writing and Constructive Criticism

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Date Out: 17 February 2009

Date Due: 24 February 2009 at 2:00pm

In preparation for this assignment, please read:

- Chapter 11 from the textbook
- How to Write a Thesis Statement available here: http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/thesis_statement.shtml
- 5 Steps to Providing Good Constructive Criticism available here: <http://www.instigatorblog.com/5-steps-to-providing-good-constructive-criticism/2006/10/03/>
- The Background and Statement of Problem for the other teams (available in the File section of the Google Group by Friday, Feb. 20)

The objective of this assignment is to learn about writing from your peers and provide constructive feedback to improve all of your classmates.

Deliverables

Students will submit a typed and proofread document that provides constructive criticism on the three other teams Background and Problem Statement sections. The constructive criticism documented in your write-up should include steps 2-4 from the 5 Steps reading for each team.

Please bring one copy to submit on Tuesday, 24 February 2009 and another copy to keep during the discussion on Tuesday.